

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 347

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Principal Teresa Leonard and Boones Creek Elementary School upon the school's receipt of the Value Added Achievement Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding schools and the school leaders who have devoted their efforts toward providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Boones Creek Elementary School is one such exceptional institution that is staffed by professional educators of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, under the astute leadership of Principal Teresa Leonard, Boones Creek Elementary School recently received the Education Consumers Foundation's Value-Added Achievement Award for a record sixth time – more than any other elementary school in the history of the award; and

WHEREAS, the Education Consumers Foundation is a consumer organization for parents, taxpayers, and their elected representatives, and the purpose of the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System is to give recognition to those schools that are helping their students the most; and

WHEREAS, the first place winner of the Value Added Achievement Award for schools in East Tennessee, Boones Creek is ranked #1 out of 761 elementary schools statewide; and

WHEREAS, the teachers at Boones Creek are extremely talented and compassionate educators who work assiduously to motivate their students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Principal Teresa Leonard truly epitomizes the dedicated educator and is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Principal Teresa Leonard of Boones Creek Elementary School upon her school's receipt of the Education Consumers Foundation's Value-Added Achievement Award, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.